

HELPLESS AMERICA SHOWN IN PICTURE

"The Battle Cry of Peace" Shows Our State of Unpreparedness.

Solely with the desire of calling to the attention of the American public the present state of unpreparedness of the country, the Vitaphone Company of America has produced "The Battle Cry of Peace" in five parts and is now arranging to have it shown in every city, town and hamlet throughout the country.

Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, of the Vitaphone Company of America, wrote the play, but secured many of the facts on which it is based from Hudson Maxim's book, "Defenseless America," but he has weaved a dramatic story of unusual strength with the facts.

Noted public men throughout the United States, including Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of War Garrison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east; General Montgomery M. Macomb, president of the war college, Admirals Sigsbee and Mahan, and other naval authorities, and men in all walks of life have joined in producing this film—every one of them appearing in it personally and in other ways lending their hearty co-operation.

"In writing this story we have tried not to be sensational, nor have we tried to arouse hard feeling against any other power," said Commodore J. Stuart Blackton in discussing the project. "We have simply used this method as a better means of reaching the public. If ever a picture was adapted to carry the glitter of Broadway into the dullness of a village evening, this is it. It is not to assume that such an assortment has never in the past been offered in any picture. 'The White and Black Snowball,' a one reel comedy, will also be shown."

A Comedy of Queens.

Tuesday, "A Pair of Queens," a Vitaphone comedy in two parts, with Flora Finch, Kate Price, Hughie Mack and William Shea in the cast, will be presented. From a department store the two queens are promoted suddenly to the wealthy class. One was queen of the shoe department, the other queen of the dress goods counter. They had been the best of friends until Henry (Shea) and Hulan (Mack) came along. Jealousy and even provoke many laughable situations. In fact, there are 200 laughs in the 200 feet of film. Earl Williams and Anita Stewart will be seen in the eighth chapter of "The Goddess," George Ade's fable, "Home Treatment and the Sure Cure," and a Pathe Daily News will also be shown.

Wednesday will be a big day at the Bijou. The high class Knickerbocker production of "Hamlet," with Sir J. Forbes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Elliott as principals, will be one of the best features of the season. The entire Drury Lane cast is included. Another important picture, "Under Two Flags," a three part Klaw and Erlanger production, will be shown Wednesday. The bill will close with Heart Selby News Pictorial No. 53.

Blue Ribbon Feature.

Thursday the V. L. S. E. company will present Miss Lillian Walker, Darwin Karr, Donald Hall, L. Roger Layton, Charles Kent, Charles Eldridge, Rose Taplin and others in the "Blue Ribbon" Vitaphone production "Hearts and Highways," from the novel of the same title by Cyrus Townsend Brady. When you see this feature you will exclaim at its beauty and magnificence. It will be presented in five brilliant acts. Pathe Daily News No. 56 will follow.

"The Sky Hunters."

A three act Essanay feature, "The Sky Hunters," with Bryant Washburn and Miss Edna May in the leading parts, will be presented Friday. Part three of "The Romance of Elaine" will be shown.

As usual a nice program will be shown Saturday. "The Ebb Tide," a three act "Paramount" feature will be the headliner. Helen Holmes, Slippery Slim, Sophia and Harry Todd will all be on in specials.

COMPLETES COMEDY.

Clarence Badger, director of the second Joker comedy company, has just completed his first Universal release, a one reel comedy written by himself under the title, "So They Made It a Family Affair." Carmen Phillips, Fred Ardath, Eddie Boland and Bobbie Vernon play the leading roles.

Cahill Wears New Creations

Now, when Marie Cahill signed with the Universal to star in "Judy Forgot," the Broadway Universal feature, she very wisely consulted her modiste and gave instructions to supply her with costumes which would be creations of beauty and as artistic as she hoped the entire production would be.

The result is that "Judy Forgot" will stand out not only as a clever, really funny comedy, but every gown, wrap and dhat worn by the famous lovable star will represent the last work in film fashion land.

Marie Cahill gives that elusive



MARIE CAHILL
World Famous Comedienne in
"JUDY FORGOT," a Universal feature

"something" in everything she says or does and she certainly has succeeded in injecting her original, clever personal self in "Judy Forgot" and her lovely gowns.

Here we see her pictured in a frock of ivory satin with a bodice trimming of lace.

WITH SELIG

Al W. Filson Will Work in the Jungle-Zoo Studio.

Al W. Filson, whose success on the motion picture screen has been as pronounced as it was upon the vaudeville stage, where he was featured over a number of prominent circuits, is the latest player to be added to the roster of the Selig Polyscope Company. He will work in the Jungle-Zoo studio. Mr. Filson's last engagement was with the Mutual, where he played the doctor part in the screen adaption of Ibsen's "Ghosts."

DREW PICTURE WEEKLY.

Commencing in October, the Vitaphone company will release a Sidney Drew picture every Friday, inaugurating what will be known as a "Sidney Drew Day." Mr. Drew will direct all the pictures in which he appears, playing opposite his wife.

Here's Another Film Favorite



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

A FILM PLAY AS SEEN BY MERLE JOHNSON



GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Mrs. Leslie Carter has arrived from Europe and will continue in a vaudeville tour.

Jess Dandy will next season have his old role of Hans Wagner in "The Prince of Pilsen."

Margaret Green is to have an important part in "Come On, Charlie," by George V. Hobart.

"Kick In" is to be produced in London with Harry Mestayer and Helen Holmes in the cast.

An opera company was lately incorporated at Albany whose object is to give dollar grand opera.

Henry W. Savage will be the coming season make productions of comedies and musical plays, six in all.

Maude Eburn, who made such a hit as Coddles, the maid, in "A Pair of Sixes," has been engaged for the cast of "Brother Masons."

Natalie Alt will be the heroine of "The Girl Who Smiles."

Pinero is to have a new play produced in September in London.

Frances Demaree who has been in "The Passing Show of 1915," has been engaged for "The Blue Paradise."

Robert T. Haines is to be the star of a new moving picture drama called "Human Cargoes."

A. H. Woods is to produce a farce called "Watch My Wife," by Harry Segall and Charles Sumner.

Ethel Grey Terry is to be leading woman in the farce by Augustin McHugh, entitled "Search Me."

"Silk Stockings," which ran the entire season in New York, is the coming season to go on tour.

"Green Stockings," in which Margaret Anglin made such a hit, is to be made into a moving picture.

Louis Calvert, the English actor, will act in the American production of the play his original role in "The Modern Shylock."

When Martin Harvey visits this country he will have two spectacular productions.

Kitty Gordon and Jack Wilson will be co-stars in a musical comedy under the management of Frederic McKay.

In "Jean Parrel," the play by Leo Dietrichstein and in which he will play himself, Isabel Irving has been engaged for an important part. The production will be made by Cohan & Harris.

A company has been organized to produce and send out popular priced attractions such as were seen on the Stair & Havlin circuit.

Ralph Riggs and Katherine Witchie, who have been in vaudeville, have been engaged for the company to appear in "Princess Pat."

George V. Hobart's morality play, "Experience," will open its tour next week in Boston, with Ernest Glendinning in the role of "Youth."

Sylvester Schaeffer, who is billed as the man who does everything, is

going into musical comedy in a piece whose libretto is written by himself.

John Drew may take a long rest, as no play as yet has been secured for him. A prominent playwright has been commissioned to write one for him.

Edna Le Gallienne, the daughter of the Italian poet, is in this country with her mother, and is to appear on the stage as the pupil of William Faversham.

"Some Baby," by Zillah Covington and Jules Simonson, was presented at Ashbury park lately with a cast including Frank Laylor, Jessie Ralph, Ernest Stallard, Beth Franklin and Sam Edwards. The theme is the experience of an old scientist who believes he has discovered the elixir of youth.

Henry Miller has started rehearsals of Jules Eckert Goodman's play, "Just Outside the Door," which Mr. Miller will produce in conjunction with Klaw & Erlanger. In the cast are Leonore Ulrich, Janet Dunbar, Jessie Hudson Collier, Elliott Dexter, Ernest Truax and Frank Losee.

E. H. Sothern has announced that his wife, Julia Marlowe, has retired permanently from the stage on account of her health. It had previously been announced that she would make a farewell tour with Mr. Sothern in Shakespearean repertoire in the spring under the management of the Shuberts.

Gibbon Causes A Riot of Fun

Mr. Rawsbery was a sufferer from chronic jealousy when he surprised his wife talking to the grocery boy, the trouble began, and that is the reason for "The Claw of the Law."



HARRY GIBBON, who is the star of the new film "The Claw of the Law."

the Law," an L-Ko film in which the famous Harry Gibbon is starring.

Mr. Gibbon is another one on the long list of stage celebrities who

has abandoned the stage for the screen. Starting about fourteen years ago, he has had the experience of playing every kind of role from comic opera to Shakespeare, but it has always been as a comedian, that his greatest success was attained.

Some folks call him "rubber face." He can distort his features in any sort of shape much to the delight of folks who enjoy hearty laughter.

Dog Saves Girl From Big Snake

Collie Dies from Poison After Making a Heroic Fight.

CALDWELL, N. J., Aug. 7.—Don, a collie dog owned by John Miller, of Fairfield avenue, West Caldwell, gave up his life Saturday afternoon to save the 6 year old daughter of his master from an attack by a copper snake. The dog managed to kill the snake, but died two hours later from poison.

Agnes Miller and her older sister, Clara, started out for a romp with Don on a recent afternoon. They were making for a small clump of woods not far from their home, with the dog close at their heels. The dog suddenly sprang forward, gave a growl and leaped upon a good sized copper snake directly in the path of the little girl.

The older girl saw Don tackle the snake and she seized her little sister and pulled her away from the reptile. Both the girl and her mother, fast as they could, told their father of the adventure. Don got back to the house but died soon afterward.

Miss Clara Miller said that if the dog had not tackled the snake just at the moment the little sister would have been bitten by the reptile which was not more than three feet from her at the time.

Adopted By Nine Women

All of Them Lay Claim to Friendless Los Angeles Youth.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—Everyone has heard of a cat with nine lives. But did you ever hear of a boy with nine mothers?

Los Angeles has one. His name is Charles Fulmer. Here's the way and wherefore.

Fulmer has just finished manual arts high school. His teachers say they can see in him the budding genius who will some day give to the world great new discoveries in medicine and surgery.

But he has none other than himself to whom to look or he didn't have until the city mothers of Los Angeles adopted him.

City Mother Mrs. Brete Hart Harris, one of the time, is so sure their protegee is worth troubling about she has voluntarily set about seeking a position for him that will help him to secure the wherewithal and the time to pursue his studies. All the other city mothers are lending first aid.

This adoption scheme is just one of a thousand humanitarian acts that the city mothers' bureau of Los Angeles has put into effect in its effort to aid the young people of the city in any way within its power.

Baroness Asks For A Divorce

Romance, in Which German Emperor Figures, Comes to An End.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—An international romance in which Emperor William of Germany figured, had a tragic ending here when the Baroness von Zglinzki who was Miss Helen Nicholson of Joplin, Mo., began action for divorce in the supreme court against Baron Paul von Zglinzki.

The papers in the action immediately were locked in a safe in the county clerk's office, where they will remain until the action goes to trial, either before a justice of the supreme court or a referee.

The baroness, who is 36 years old, has been passing much of her time at the home of her father, Frank C. Nicholson, wealthy owner of lead and zinc mines and consulting engineer. She was married at his residence in Joplin Mo. on June 1, 1907 after a spectacular courtship, which had its setting in two continents.

Nicholson, according to stories told in 1907, refused to permit his daughter to be married to the baron until the latter had proved his willingness to work. The baron promptly accepted an offer to weld a shovel with other men in the steel and iron industry in Germany.

REILLY'S TROUPE TO BE AT PALACE

Millions Enjoy His Funny Face

For many years England and America laughed at and with Billie Reilly, "the man who made laughter famous." Some time ago when a proposition was made to the popular funny man to appear in the films, he scoffed at the very idea. Today, he is an established star of the screen world, with a following of millions who enjoy his humorous antics and funny face.

When it was announced in England that their idol would appear on the screen, the demand for the productions in which he appeared was so great that he was compelled to work night and day to supply the tremendous



demand. L-Ko Bill enjoys the films as much as his fan friends do and when he saw "Hello Bill," in which he is seen in an Elks' parade costume, he just howled.

Knows How to Make Film Love

What red-blooded American doesn't dote on a pretty romance, or become enthusiastic over a pair of ardent love-makers when they appear together on the motion picture screen? George Fisher, the beautiful Margaret Thompson, the former an excellent type of romantic actor, and the latter one of the most admired ingenues in screen work, both of whom have appeared together many times in Domino



Margaret Thompson, Daisy Ingenu, Well Known to Domino (Mutual) Followers.

(Mutual) releases, are a pair of play-lovers picture fans never tire of watching.

Miss Thompson, who has been connected with the Lancelotti stock exchange for some time, enjoys a wide reputation as a screen actress, having appeared in a countless number of New York Motion Picture Corporation plays. One of her greatest film successes, however, followed her appearance in an important role in "The Reward," the four part Mutual Masterpicture in which Bessie Barriscale had the lead.

The latest production in which these two popular favorites appear is "The Man Who Went Out," a gripping story of frontier life, filming of which was recently completed under the direction of the veteran director, Jay Hunt.

ASKS DIVORCE

Woman Says Husband Told Her He Was President's Brother.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Takowhe Malagan, 19, very beautiful, has asked the courts to divorce her from Gar Malagan, 43, whom she married three years ago in Turkey.

Malagan had been in this country three years when he returned with Takowhe. He represented himself to be a millionaire, but Takowhe, who was a school teacher, had ideals higher than dollars and cents, and refused. But when he told her that his brother was president of the United States, she married him.

Her father-in-law, for six months he was employed beneath the ground at hard labor, receiving \$1.75 a day.

In the meantime Nicholson examined the baron's title and found it to be flawless. His ancestors were traced back to 1300 A. D., it being claimed that some of them had fought for the liberty of Poland. The baron himself served in the German army and at his wedding received a cablegram of congratulation from the Kaiser.

The names of this alleged co-representative in the present action may be as follows: Mrs. Takowhe Malagan, 19, very beautiful, has asked the courts to divorce her from Gar Malagan, 43, whom she married three years ago in Turkey.

"Globe Trotters" Coming Here for Week with Fine Indorsements.

The Palace theater has engaged Fox Reilly's "Globe Trotters" to present three musical comedies in the coming week, changing the plays Wednesday and Friday.

The company is billed as a working organization of artists, and the word "artists" is underscored. The company has been playing the Grand circuit for the Grandwood season, and has played return engagements in the same chain of theaters for the last four years, which assures local patrons a musical treat.

Kar Above Average.

The following article is copied from the Footlight, of Greenville, S. C.

"The Fox Reilly 'Globe Trotters' played here this week and were well received. Mr. Reilly has a show above the average. The company carries a chorus of six girls, and the costumes used by the chorus are the prettiest ever seen here. Mr. Reilly, as straight man, is one of the best seen in a musical comedy show. Ernest Limwood is known wherever tabloid comedies are shown to be the best black-face comedian that has stepped on a stage.

The following comment has been received from the Academy of Music, Lynchburg, Va., by the Smalley Brothers, managers of the Fox Reilly's:

"This is to certify that I have seen Reilly's 'Globe Trotters' at my house, of July 19-24, and consider one of the best ten-people troupes that has ever played in my theater. All those with the company are perfect ladies and gentlemen, and the universal opinion of the public is the best. I shall be glad to play them a return date at any theater they wish it." The letter is signed by O. A. Davis, manager.

"Daddy" First Play.

The play for Monday and Tuesday is called "Daddy."

The photographs are changed daily, and include one of the best selection of pictures ever offered at the popular Palace. Included is the great \$800,000 serial, "The Diamond from the Sky." The third installment of this thrilling and dramatic serial will be shown Friday.

DESCENDANTS

Of An Aged Ohio Woman Number over 200, She Says.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 7.—Washes dishes daily, has not been attended by a physician since she was a young woman, keeps up with the war news and other current topics by reading the papers regularly and walks without difficulty—that in brief, is the story of Mrs. Sarah Morgan, 100 years old.

She is the mother of seven children, five of whom are living. The eldest is 80, the youngest 64. She has over 200 living descendants.

FILM RIGHTS

To Famous Books Are Secured by the Vitaphone Company.

The Vitaphone company has secured for immediate production in pictures an original story by Robert E. Howard entitled "Black Caesar," and the Morgan Robertson's wonderfully tale book story, "Master of Men." Both stories are master pieces of fiction and crowded with the thrilling action that is the life of a photo-dramatic masterpiece. Carefully selected casts picked from the flower of the Vitaphone stock company will enact the principal roles in each of the pictures, which are destined to be representative Vitaphone features.

Disguises as an Egyptian Dancer

Some time ago suggested to A. Christie some time ago that Lee Moran would make the funniest female impersonator on the screen. Mr. Christie immediately produced "Wanted, a Chaperone," and presto! Lee Moran was hailed as a comedian with a style entirely his own.



LEE MORAN, who is the star of the new film "Wanted, a Chaperone."

And although he has been playing in many roles, so many readers have been made for him to appear as a "lady" that "Little Egypt" Malone, by W. E. Mutt in the lead, in this highly amusing comedy, Lee Moran plays the part of a young boy who disguises as an Egyptian dancer and enters a contest when he is discovered.

ODEON THEATRE

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

W. W. HUMBLE

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The Act That's Different

7 Merry, Marvelous, Matchless, Melodious Entertainers.

A SMILE, A LAUGH, A SCREAM THAT'S ALL.

PICTURES MONDAY

"WHEN THE LIGHT CAME IN"

Two-reel Lubin Drama, featuring Ethel Clayton and Joseph Kaufman.

"THE SUMMONING SHOT"—(Biograph Drama)

COMING TUESDAY

Minerva Courtney, Imitator of Charles Chaplin.

Stirring Action in a Kalem Mystery Film



Scene from "THE SECRET CODE"

Who was Mrs. Holden's assailant, and why was she drugged? Who was the man found bound and gagged in his apartment at the Grand Hotel? The house detectives of that fashion epic mystery picture are trying to solve this problem. And this mystery increases, as the patrons of local theaters will perceive when "The Secret Code," the third of the weekly two-act "Mysteries of the Grand Hotel," is shown in the near future. Seligman has Kalem produced a photoplay containing more stirring action than this. It is a story of the battle waged on the secret service of the United States and the spy system of a foreign government. He stars now in "The Secret Code."